

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yasuhito MURATA et al.

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For: **METHOD OF RAISING TEMPERATURE OF RECEIVED OBJECT, AND
ANALYZING DEVICE**

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**AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of August 1, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.